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Or I'd be happy to talk to you and provide something else. I'm leaving for LA a little later today for depositions, but I'll be available on my cell phone.

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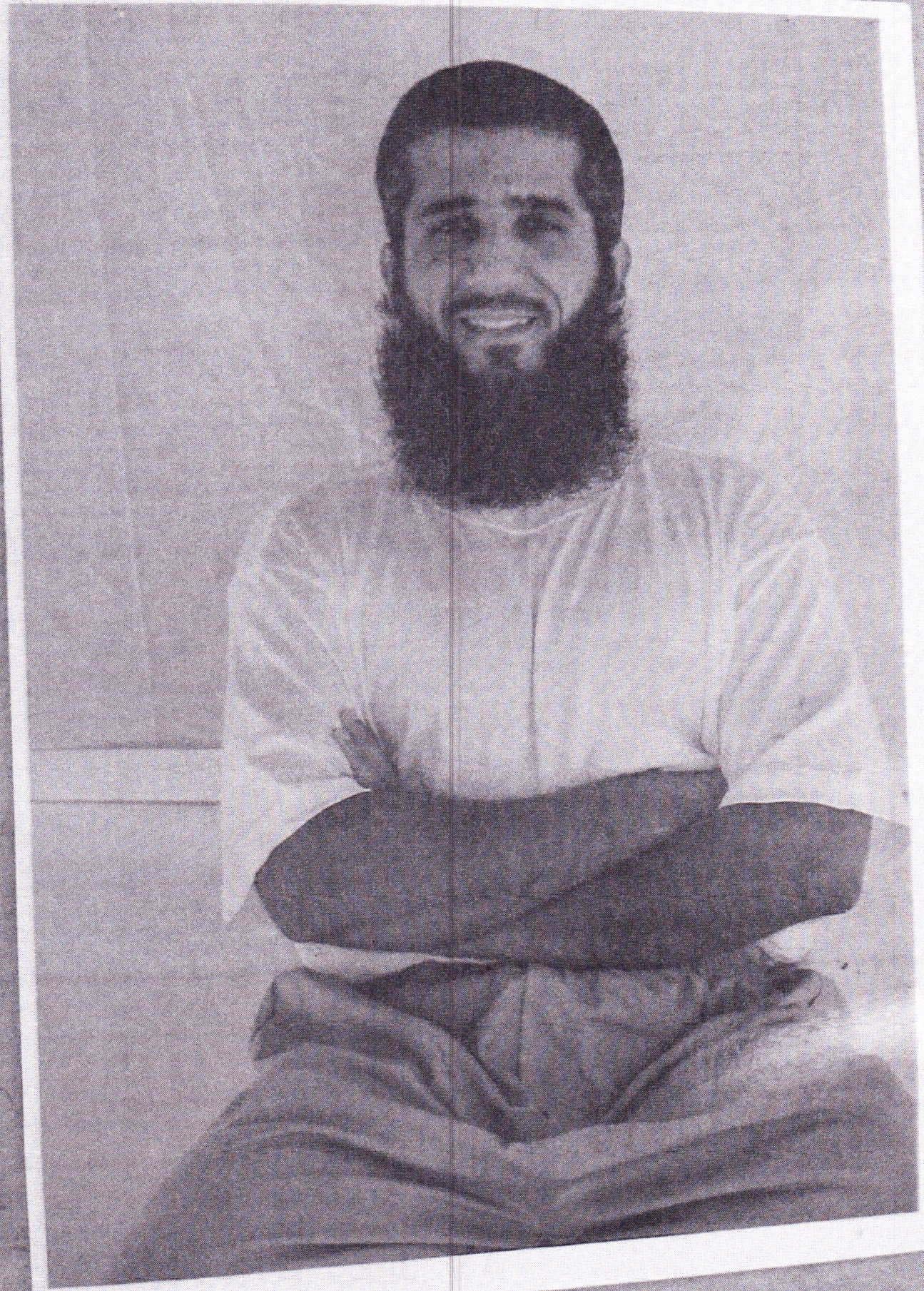
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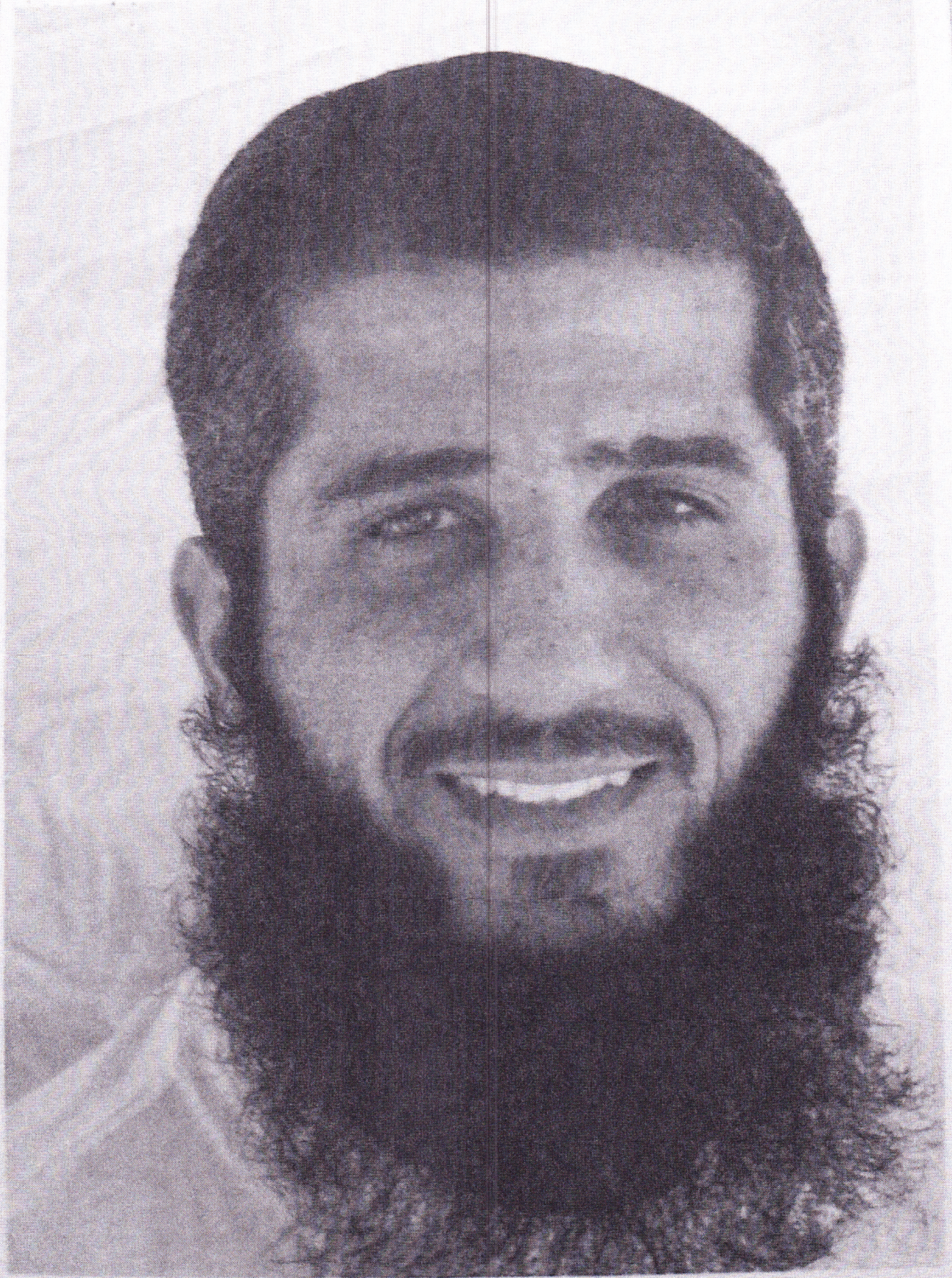
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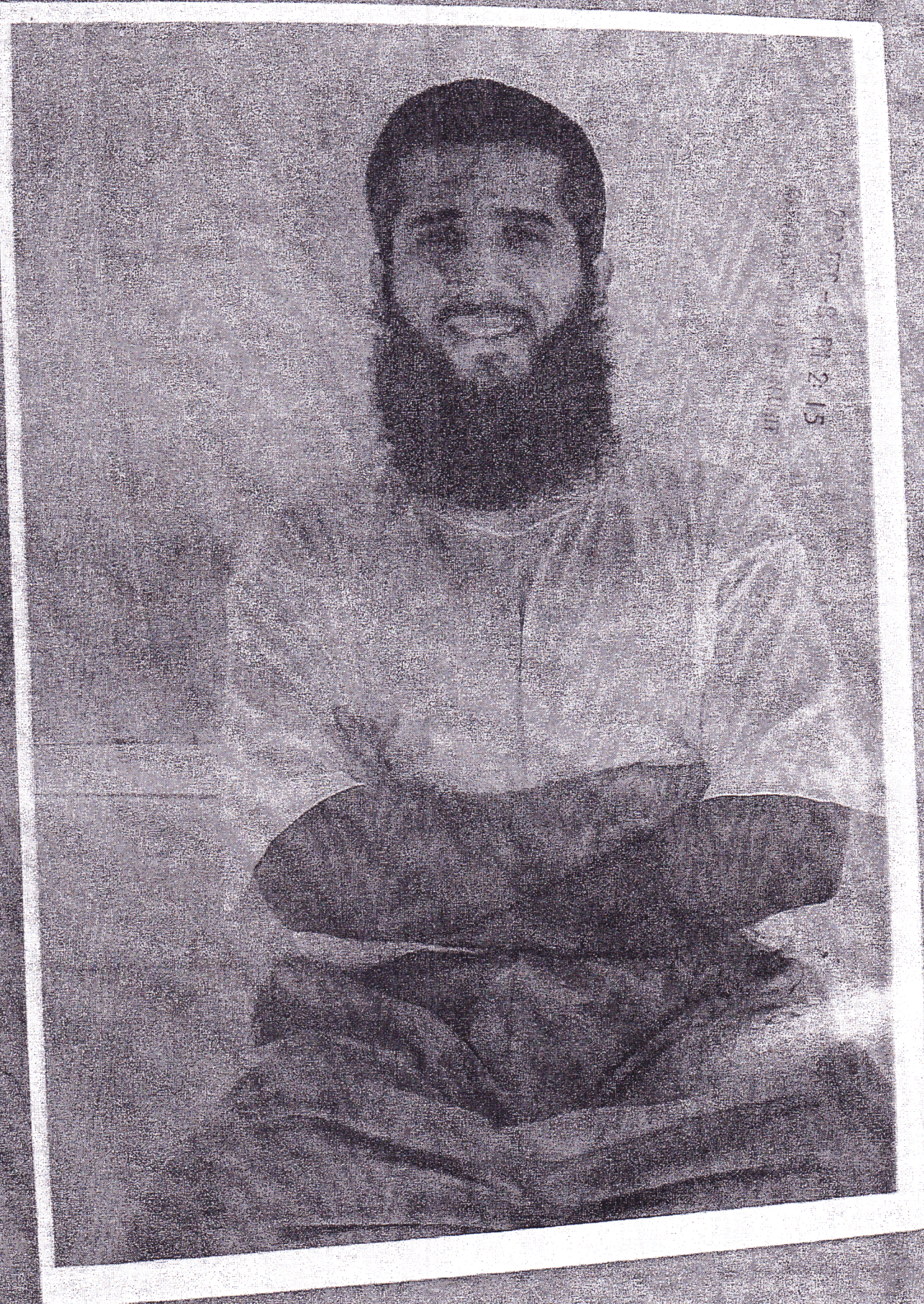
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